

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, October 7 1704.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 13.

Vercelli, September 23.

**T**HE inconsiderableness of the Number of Troops left in this Place, and the Demolition of the Fortifications, having given the Enemies an Occasion of forming a Design to retake it; Prince Charles of Lorraine march'd from the Camp at Creseentino the 21st instant at 2 a Clock in the Morning with 1000 Horse and 2000 Foot: Which Troops took several Routes, and the 22d at Day-break join'd before this Place: They were order'd to be there two hours sooner, but could not because of the Darkness of the Night and the Badness of the Roads. Immediately after their Arrival, a Company of their Grenadiers crept very near to the Milan Gate, and laid themselves flat on the Ground upon their Bellies, with design to start up and seize that Gate as soon as it should be open'd, as it usually was every Morning. But a Sentinel that was posted on a Rampart near that Gate, discovering by the little Day-light that began to spread it self, a great Dust at some distance on the Plain, gave notice of it to the Officer of the Guard, who immediately went up over the Gate and decried a great Body of Horse and Foot; whereupon not doubting they were Enemies, he order'd the Gate, which was just going to be open'd, to be kept fast shut; And sent word of what he had seen to Monsieur de Toralba, our Governour; who presently commanded a Gun to be fir'd, and soon after 3 more, to warn the Garrison to their Arms, and to shew we had taken the Alarm. He likewise order'd the Burghers to retire into their Houses, and to keep the Doors and Windows close shut, which was done. The Enemies seeing the Gate was not open'd, and understanding by the firing of the Guns they were discover'd, retir'd. They were each of them provided with Powder and Ball for 15 Discharges. And were follow'd by 4 Waggon, loaded with Ammunition and Rope-ladders. The Duke of Savoy and General Staremberg were with a strong Body of Men not far behind this Detachment, to sustain them. 'Tis probable the Enemy had Intelligence with 1200 German and Piemontois Prisoners that were left Sick here, and who being join'd by the disaffected Burghers, might have contributed very much to the Execution of this Enterprize; which was very feasible, considering we have but 600 Foot able to make any Defence, and 150 Troopers and Hussars, who by Accident arriv'd the day before from the Army under the Duke of Vendome, with a Courier whom they were order'd to guard hither. These Horse were sent out after the Enemy, and return'd with 2 Defectors, from whom we learnt some of these Particulars.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Octob. 11.

Paris, Octob. 11. We have receiv'd Advices from the Duke de la Feuillade of the 27th and 29th of last Month, importing, that he enter'd the Valley of Aoste with 10 Battallions and 2 Regiments of Dragoons: That he attack'd the Post call'd la Tuille, fortified with a double Intrenchment, and defended by a Regiment of Regular Troops and 2000 Militia: That he carried the Place by Assault, killing and taking part of the Enemy and putting the rest to Flight:

That he afterwards advanc'd to the Town of Aoste, which open'd her Gates to him: That he found great store of Ammunition and Provisions there: That he has put his Troops into good Quarters, having seiz'd all the Passages, and thereby cut off all Communication between Piemont and Switzerland: Lastl, that he can join the Duke of Vendome when he pleases.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 14.

Basle, October 5. The Marquess de Paisieux, Ambassador of France to the Swits Cantons, went a few days ago from Soluchurn to Hunningen of which he is Governour; and from thence set out the 3d instant to return to the Court of France. The last Letters from Strasburg tell us, that the French boast they will render their Armies very formidable in Number against the next Campaign; that all the Towns and Communities of the upper and lower Alsaria will be oblig'd to furnish the King of France with the Ten h Man of all those that are able to bear Arms; that the Estates of all the Provinces of his Kingdom will be summon'd to meet, to deliberate on the Demands that will be made to them of great Supplies of Men and Money, to enable him to carry on the War powerfully; and that all his Ministers in foreign Courts are order'd to repair to his own, to assist at a Grand Council that is to be held there, and to receive fresh Instructions.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 14.

Amsterdam, Octob. 14. Letters of the 4th Instant from Switzerland advise, that notwithstanding what is mention'd in the Letter said to be written by the Marshal de Villars, and publish'd at Paris, there are still 3 Bodies of Camifars in the Sevensnes. One of which consisting of 400 Men appear'd the 25th of last Month within 2 Leagues of Nimes, being led by one who has taken upon him the Name of Turenne. They are so incens'd at some of their Leaders having laid down their Arms on Condition to be conducted safe out of the Kingdom, that they have resolv'd to kill all those who hereafter shall offer to make any Proposals of Accomodation to them; as la Roze, one of their Leaders, serv'd the Person who came to him to perswade him to submit as others had done.

From the Camp at Weissenbourg, October 6. The 3d in the Afternoon 700 Men of the Garrison of Landau made a Sally out of the Town; and Prince Lewis of Baden being at the same time in the Trenches, gave such Orders for their Reception, that they were immediately beaten back, with the loss of above 20 Men, without doing us the least Damage. The 4th the Prussians began a Redoubt for the Security of their Attack on the Left, and part of the 2d Parallel from the Right was finish'd: The King of the Romans being in the Trenches, gave Orders for the Battery of Mortars to fire about 11 at Night. Yesterday a Lieutenant and 18 Men came over to us from the Town, who confirm the great Fatigue the Garrison undergo, which occasions great Desertion; and that we have already dismounted most of their Cannon. Last Night the Redoubt on the Right and Left, and the Parallel between them were finish'd; and our Men have now begun the Sap in Search of the Enemy's Mines, in order to make a Lodgment on the



**Counterſcarp.** The Pruffian Battery of Thirty pieces of Cannon is plank'd, and will be ready to fire to-morrow, notwithstanding the badneſs of the Weather.

*From the Camp before Landau, October 6.* 'Tis reported the Duke of Marlborough will leave the Army at Weißenbourg the 15th inſtant, to return to England; and that the Elector Palatine has ſent a Yacht to Mentz to carry his Grace from thence to Duſſeldorp: But 'tis the general Opinion, that if Landau be not taken by that Time, his Grace will put off his Departure ſome days longer.

*From the Camp at Borchloen, Octob. 10.* We have made Rejoycings by firing of our Artillery, &c. for the Victory won by the Confederate Fleet in the Streights. 4 Battallions and 6 Squadrons of this Army have receiv'd Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march; they are to beſiege Traerbach in Conjunction with other Troops that will be drawn out of Maeftricht and other Places; and the Baron de Trogne is to have the principal direction of that Siege. Monſieur d'Auverquerque will continue encamp'd here ſome time, and Barracks are begun to be made to ſhelter the Troops from the ill Weather.

Some Advices from Germany, ſay a Detachment from the Army under the Duke of Marlborough, is order'd to hold themſelves ready to march towards Triers on the Moſelle.

*Hague, Octob. 14.* Admiral Callemberg is arriv'd ſafe in our Ports with the Squadron he commanded in the Mediterranean. The Marqueſs de Mirimont, who arriv'd here lately from England, has frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the States about the Succours he is to lead to Piedmont. The Convoy for Portugal, ſail'd out of the Texel Yeſterday.

*From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Octob. 10.*

*Paris, Octob. 10.* The Gendarmerie have written a Letter to Monſieur Chamillard, to juſtify their behaviour in the Battle of Hochſtet, as being accus'd of not doing their Duty there: We are aſſur'd that this Letter, which is a ſort of Maniſeſto, is very pathetic, carries an Air of Truth, and makes out very clearly, that if the other Troops among which they fought, had ſeconded them, the King's Army inſtead of being beaten had gain'd a conſiderable Advantage. They alledge, for a Proof of their Valour, the great Number of Officers and Gens d'Armes they loſt; which could not have been, had they not been very deſperately engag'd with the Enemy. 'Tis ſaid this Letter is well lik'd at Court. The 6th the Marſhal de Teſſe took leave of the King, to go and take upon him the Command of the Troops in Spain. The ſame day the King ſent Order to the Marſhal de Villeroy to return to Court; and to the Marſhal de Marſin to command the Army in his Room. 'Tis given out, the arrival of the Count de Coigny on the Moſelle, will render fruitleſs the deſigns of the Enemy on the Country on that ſide; the Troops appointed to ſerve there will be form'd into 2 Bodies, the better to cover our Places. The 7th the Baron d'Eſclos, Brigadier of Horſe, arriv'd at Fontainebleau, with the News of the taking of Ivrea the 30th of laſt Month. The Garriſon conſiſting of [10 Battallions, ſays the printed Paris Gazette of October 11.] 2500 Men, were made Priſoners of War; beſides 800 Sick and 300 wounded. In the Place were found 80 Pieces of Canon. The ſaid Baron brought with him and preſented to the King 28 Standards. We have Advice that an Intrenchment which in part blocks up Verrua is begun; and 'tis likely that Place will be beſieg'd ſtill before the End of the Campaign, or at leaſt be quite block'd up while the main Army is employ'd in ſome other Enterprize. The Chevalier de la Vrilliere will be made Grand Bailly, in the Room of the Bailly of Lorraine who was kill'd in the late Sea-Fight. 'Tis reported here, that the Siege of Landau advances but ſlowly, and that the beſieg'd have made 2 Sallies in which a great Number of the Enemies were kill'd. Monſieur de Roqueſeuille who defended that Place under Monſieur de Melac, is now

in it; as is alſo Monſieur de la Perouſe a famous Ingenier; which Two with Monſieur de Laubanie a very experienc'd Officer, promiſe themſelves they ſhall be able to make a long Reſiſtance.

*London, October 7.* Yeſterday Sir Owen Buckingham was elected Lord Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 120 & a half. New Comp. 244 & a qr. Shares 25. Old Comp. 122 & a qr. Million Bank 84 & a half. Sword Blades 82 & a qr. African 20.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 6th of October, will be preſented, The Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Whereas John Knowles (a Yorkſhire Man) aged about 24 Years, of a middle ſize and Downlook, in a Blue Livery and a ſhabby natural Wig, run away from his Maſter (John Angier of Northaw in the County of Hertford Eſq.) on Monday the 2d inſtant in the Morning, taking ſeveral Goods and Money of his ſaid Maſter's with him (notwithſtanding one of his Fellow-Servants was Security for him) and afterwards on the ſame Night between the hours of 12 and 1 broke open his Maſter's Garden-doors, maliciously deſtroying ſeveral Orange, Wall-fruit, and other Trees, bearing them, and ſtanding-Greens, up by the Roots. If any one ſhall give Notice to the ſaid Mr. Angier, or to Mr. Dobſon at his Houſe in Gardners-Lane in Kings-ſtreet, Weſtmiſter, ſo that he may be apprehended, (or on detaining him if he offers to be Liſted) ſhall have two Guineas reward.

Loſt on Sunday the 1ſt inſtant, between 11 and 12 a Clock, a Gold Watch-Caſe engrav'd, and lin'd with Red, between Devonſhire-ſtreet and the Field beyond the Great Road to the Pindar of Weſtminſter. Whoever hath taken it up, and will bring it to Mr. Peter's Goldſmith in Weſt-Smithfield, ſhall receive 20 s. for a Reward, but if offer'd to be ſold, pawn'd, or valued, all Goldſmiths and Watch-makers are deſir'd to ſtop the ſame.

If any Merchant or others want a Lodging with a large and convenient Counting-Houſe, ready fitted up with Deſks, Shelves, Letter-Caſes, Telling-Boards, Stow, &c. let them come or ſend to Mr. John Vevers in Balinghall-ſtreet.

Loſt on Wednesday the 20th of September laſt, on the Exchange, or between that and the Old Jury, a Shagreen Pocket-book with ſilver Clafps and a ſilver Pencil, in which was two Notes and ſeveral Memorandums, of no uſe to any but the Owner. Whoever brings them to John Turney at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange, ſhall have 20 s. Reward paid by the ſaid John Turney.

Whereas Mrs. Lydia Adams in Turnſtile-Alley in Drury-Lane, Mrs. Eliſ. Abbot in Chick-lane, John Mills in Dean-ſtreet Red-Lyon-Square, the Wife of Mr. John Stephens Painter in Shoe-lane, Anne Ford at a Cooper's near Holborn-bars, Tho. Hews Glover in Little Carter-Lane, all theſe and many more were abſolutely blind, of Obſtructions of the Optick Nerves, forerunner of an Amauroſis or Gutta-Serena, after ſeveral of them had uſed means many Years to no Effect, are now to their great Comfort reſtor'd to their Sight, by Dr. WILLIAM READ Her Maſteſty's Oculiſt, who lives in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, where he daily Cures many poor People of Cataracts for Charity, and cures all other curable Diſtempers relating to the Eyes: And likewiſe performs many other Chyrurgical Operations, as Wens, Cancers, Hair Lips, Wry Necks, and Polypos in the Noſe, without the loſs of any Blood after the Application of his Famous Stryptick Water, which all People may be furniſh'd with at his Houſe and no where elſe.

✧ The Eminent Artiſt Senior Vario in Hampton-Court, who was Blind thro' ſtoppage of the Optick Nerves, and had moſt inſupportable Pain (term'd the Gout in his Head) and was left as incurable by the moſt Learned Phyſicians, yet after all their means fail'd he had a ſpeedy and wonderful Cure by Dr. Tho. Clark's Ophthalmick Secret, to the great Satisfaction of Her Maſteſty and Nobility. The ſaid Secret Cures not only the Gutta-Serena or Blindneſs thro' Obſtructions of the Optick Nerves as aforeſaid, but it diſſolves the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimmeſs, Miſts, Clouds, Moſes, Flies, Gnats, Sparks, Cobwebs from before the Eyes, thereby preventing thoſe dangerous Effects which (too often) cauſe a total Deprivation of ſight. Of its rare clarifying Effects to the Relief of ſome thouſands of Blind and defective in ſight, who have come or ſent for it to him, any Perſon may be ſatisfied therein by the Names and Places of their Abode, at his Houſe in Old Southampton-Buildings. Holborn, a Golden Head being over his Door.

The Pen-man's Treafury open'd: A Copy-Book, being an Eſſay towards promoting a Free and Generous Way of Writing the Engliſh, French, and Italian Hands, by Charles Snel Writing-Maſter, at the Free Writing-School in Foſter-Lane, London: Sold by Edward Place at Furnivals-Inn-Gate, Holborne, and by the Author, who Teaches Writing in all the Hands uſed in England, Arithmetick in all its parts, and the True Italian Way of Book-keeping, or Merchants Accounts, by a compleat Scheme he has lately compoſed, which as it gives many practical Inſtances in the Trade of the principal Places of Europe, ſo it clears up, in an Eaſy and Concife Method, the Buſineſs of Company Accounts, and Foreign Exchanges, which (tho' moſt neceſſary,) have hitherto been accounted the moſt difficult parts of Accomptantſhip. He alſo Boards Young Gentlemen in his Houſe, and Teaches the ſame things in the French Tongue ſo ſuch as deſire it.

††† A Doctor in Phyſick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispoſitions, in Venereal Perſons, and by a moſt eaſy, ſafe, and expeditious Method: He likewiſe gives his Advice in all Diſeaſes, and Preſcribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Phyſician) in Great Knight-Rider-ſtreet, near Doctors-Commons.